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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

TO : Director of Security
Central Intelligence Agency

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FROM *CH* Charles H. Rogovin
Administrator

25X1A9a SUBJECT: "Where's What"--Sources of Information for Federal Investigators,
Prepared by [REDACTED], Office of Security, Central Intelligence Agency.

Recently, the Organized Crime Programs Division of this Administration was provided an opportunity by your agency to study a copy of the above-styled publication.

As you are aware, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration has a broad responsibility to assist state and local law enforcement units in efforts to develop and improve their capability to investigate organized criminal activity. To effect this objective, it is necessary to develop an awareness of the many sources of intelligence data which are available from public and private agencies. "Where's What" is an excellent tool in this regard. We feel that state and local units seeking to lift the level of their intelligence capability in the area of organized crime, and generally, would find the book of great value.

This Administration is endeavoring to ascertain whether it would be possible to take the necessary steps to declassify the content of "Where's What", and make the book available to state and local police officials on a selective basis.

In this regard, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration would, for the purpose outlined, be willing to give consideration to the possibility of assuming the costs involved in a revision of the book by the Central Intelligence Agency.

In the event it is possible for your Agency to revise the book and declassify its contents, this Administration would appreciate an opportunity to present our views concerning the distribution of the book to appropriate state and local police officials.